

REMARKS

Claims 50, 52-56, 63 and 65 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 50, 52-56, 63 and 65 are amended and claims 51, 57-61, 66 and 67 are cancelled.

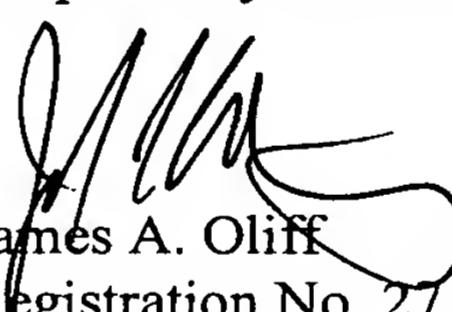
The substance of the Amendment filed January 17, 2006, is incorporated herein by reference.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that claim 63 was inconsistent, as it was indicated to be both canceled and amended. Claim 63 is not canceled, and is amended as indicated above.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 50, 52-56, 63 and 65 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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